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**Purpose:** The California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (CDPH/MCAH) Division is soliciting applications from eligible organizations to implement the California Information and Education (I&E) Program. The 20 California counties eligible for funding are: Butte, Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tehama, Tulare, Ventura, and Yuba.

**Program:** For over 40 years, the I&E Program has offered innovative sexual health and life skills education programs in diverse settings, serving youth with the greatest need throughout California. The I&E Program was appropriated in the 1973 Budget Act and is authorized by [California Welfare and Institution Code Section 14504.3](#). The Program is funded through the State General Fund (SGF). I&E interventions provide youth with comprehensive, medically accurate sexual health education and clinical linkages to sexual and reproductive health services.

**Funding Period:** July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

**Funding Amount:** Approximately \$1,170,000 in State General Funds (SGF) is available and contingent on future SGF allocations. CDPH/MCAH expects to award approximately \$80,000 to approximately 10-14 agencies.

**Application Period:** November 20, 2015 through January 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

**Application Instructions:** All instructions and documents related to this RFA will be posted on the CDPH/MCAH website at:

<http://cdphinternet/programs/IE/Pages/IERFA2015.aspx>

**RFA Questions:** Upon release, CDPH/MCAH will accept questions in accordance with the timeline.

